

ORDINANCE NO. 24-2009

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-2007 AND SECTION 27-602 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE FINES FOR AUTOMATED PHOTOGRAPHIC ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, that Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10-2007, and Section 27-602 of the Municipal Code of the City of Montgomery be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Imposition of civil penalty for violations.

- (a) The City Council finds and determines that a vehicle that proceeds into an intersection when the traffic control signal for that vehicle's direction of travel is emitting a steady red signal damages the public by endangering motor vehicle operators and pedestrians alike, by decreasing the efficiency of traffic control and traffic flow efforts, and by increasing the number of serious accidents to which public safety agencies must respond at the expense of the taxpayers.
- (b) Except as provided in (c) and (d) of Section 3 below, the owner of a motor vehicle is liable for a civil penalty of sixty dollars (\$60.00) if a motor vehicle registered to that owner proceeds into an intersection at a system location when the traffic control signal for that motor vehicle's direction of travel is emitting a steady red signal. Said sixty dollar (\$60.00) penalty shall be assessed for a first or second violation of this ordinance within a twelve month period.
- (c) For a third or subsequent violation committed by the owner of the same motor vehicle during any twelve-month period, the amount of the civil penalty shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (d) An owner who fails to timely pay the civil penalty as set out in Section 4 below shall be subject to a late payment penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, that this Ordinance and the amended section 27-602 shall become effective on August 1, 2009.

ADOPTED this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009.

  
TODD STRANGE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
BRENDA GAEL BLALOCK, CITY CLERK

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